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**Together we strive to become confident, creative,
life long learners who follow Christ**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wednesday 13 August 2014

Last week was extremely busy with a number of events held alongside our celebrations of the life of St Dominic. Following the Mass on Thursday morning we moved on to Sacred Heart school and had a wonderful afternoon participating in different activities alongside pupils from Sacred Heart. We were welcomed in their parish hall with a fabulous mihi whakatau (maori welcome). Our children conducted themselves superbly throughout their time there, were very well presented in their uniforms and represented our school St Mary's Kaikorai admirably. We were extremely proud of them.

After such a busy week we almost deserved a wee rest on Friday. A big thanks to Madison for pointing out to us on Wednesday morning when both classes were together that it was going to snow on Friday!

Haere ra

Richard Duffy

Hey Kids -
bring along a can of food
this Friday 15 August

Please bring along something from the list below:-

Tinned staples especially soup, fish, tomatoes, spaghetti & beans. Pasta, pasta sauce, cereals,

Sandwich spreads and biscuits

The food items that are collected on Friday will go to the St Vincent de Paul

As a reward if you bring along a can of something on Friday you can wear mufti on Friday.

These items will be taken up at Mass on Saturday during the Offertory.

Faith
Daring the Soul to go
Beyond what the eye can see

St Mary's Kaikorai is 'Dunedin's best kept secret!'

Catholic Education Review Team 2013

Dates for your Diaries

Zone Cross Country
 Assembly
 Confirmation/Mass
 Keep Dunedin Beautiful
 PTFA Meeting
 Ronald MacDonald
 Assembly
 Quiz Night
 Wakari Kindergarten visit
 First Friday Mass
 Fathers Day Mass
 Sausage Sizzle @Nitre10 Mega

Tuesday 12 August
 Friday 15 August@2:30 pm in Room 1
 Saturday 16 August@6:00 pm
 Tuesday 19 August
 Thursday 28 August
 Friday 29 August
 Friday 29 August@2:30 pm in Room 1
 Monday 1 September
 Thursday 4 September
 Friday 5 September
 Saturday 6 September@6:00 pm
 Saturday 12 October



Alter Servers

16 August	Confirmation Mass
23 August	Soni and Semisi Taungapeau
30 August	Soni and Semisi Taungapeau
6 September	Fathers Day Mass
13 September	Jean-Luc and Angelique Peyroux
20 September	Emila Nakasini and Sam Al-Balushi
27 September	David and Atu Nakasini



Those nasty little friends are back, it doesn't seem to matter what we do or how often we do it, they keep coming back. Please we would like ALL families to be vigilant and treat, treat, treat. It takes more than one treatment. Some families are treating over and over again, and some families are not treating at all.

Hockey:-

Draw for Wednesday 13 August (today)
 Year 3&4 Storm
 5:20 pm at Queens High School, Ground 1

Year 5&6 Strikers
 4.30pm at Nichillian Turf, Pav 2



Niniball:

Draw for this week

No game this week as the Edgar Centre is unavailable.

Sausage sizzle/Hot Nilo Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes

Name _____

Number of Sausage/s \$1.50 each _____ Hot Nilo 50 cents _____



Religious Education & Special Character



Congratulations to Victoria who was Confirmed yesterday.

The remaining children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, Saturday 16 August at 6pm.



We would love to see lots of support from our school family for these children, so if you can make it, it would be greatly appreciated. Children to please wear full school uniform. We will have supper after mass in the Hall, so if you can please bring a plate to share.



The Assumption of Mary

This Friday (15th August) is the Feast of the Assumption. It is the day we celebrate that Mary was taken to heaven body and soul.

God did this for Mary because she is the Mother of Jesus, and throughout her life she did everything that God asked her to do.

We will celebrate Mary's Assumption during assembly this week, Friday 2.30pm.

Quiz Night - Monday 1 September

This is one of our major fundraisers for the year.

Please would each family donate a prize to the value of \$5.

This could be:- Unwanted gifts, 200gm Blocks of chocolate, Bags of mini chocolate bars, Favourites chocolates, Toiletries, Baking - required on day of the Quiz

THANK YOU to those families that have already donated something.

Please support it by organising a team to come along

Date:- Monday 1 September at Cableways

Cost:- \$5 per person, teams of 4 - 6 people.

Time:- 7:00 pm .NOTE: Changed to an earlier time.

Enrolment for teams starts at 6:30 pm.

Prizes: for the Raffle table needed urgently.



What's happening in Room 2



During Term One, we planted some tulip and daffodil bulbs in our Sacred Space. We have been really excited to see some of our daffodils pop up early!



Room 3 News Desk *Reporter: Dakota*



In writing we have been writing stories about snow looking at describing snowflakes and snowmen.

In Reading our group have started to look at articles and stories that tell us about different cultures of people.

We have been practising and learning the words for a song to perform at Polyfest later this term.

In maths the class have been looking at area and how to measure the perimeter of things.

Paint Shirts

Our school paint shirts are looking extremely worse for wear! If you have any old shirts or tee-shirts at home, please send them along to school so that we can replenish our supplies.

Thank you.

